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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FROM No.I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 19th September, 2024

S.R.O.No.442/2024— WHEREAS, it was alleged that Sri Narendra Kumar Rout, S/o. Late Bishnu Mohan Rout of Vill-Uttareswar, Kharida (near Ice Factory), P.O.- Janhia, Manitri, P.S.- Soro, Dist.-Balasore, State-Odisha while holding high public office in the State of Odisha as Joint Director, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar committed an offence under U/s. 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (e) P.C Act, 1988/109 IPC and that the matter was investigated in Balasore Vigilance P.S. Case No. 73 dated the 18th December, 2016.

AND, WHEREAS, on scrutiny of relevant materials available on record, the State Government is of the opinion that there is *prima facie* case of Commission of the offence by Sri Narendra Kumar Rout, who has accumulated properties disproportionate to his known sources of income by resorting to corrupt means;

AND, WHEREAS, it is felt necessary and expedient by the Government that the said offender should be tried by the Special Court established under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Special Courts Act, 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of Special Courts Act, 2006 (Orissa Act 9 of 2007), the State Government do hereby declare that the said offence shall be dealt with under the Special Courts Act, 2006.

[No. 1287/C]
SANTOSH BALA

Special Secretary to Government